

(“SHI-YO-U-JIN” as pronounced in Japanese).

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7. (Amended) The health food product according to claim 1 wherein the crude drug is one or more members selected from the group consisting of Crataegi Fructus, Massa Medicata Fermentata, Raphani Semen, Fructus Hordei Germinatus, 穀芽 (コクガ) (“KOKU-GA” as pronounced in Japanese; Fructus Oryzae Germinatus), Galli Stomachichum, Corium, and Asa Foetida.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 4-7 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is solicited.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(ii)).

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APPENDIX

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